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LETTER DATED 28 JULY 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF MAURITIUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of Joint Communiqué on Rwanda issued by H.E. President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda and H.E. Marshal Mobutu Sese Seko, President of the Republic of Zaire during their meeting in Mauritius.

I would be grateful for your kind assistance in distributing the present letter and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Satteeanund PEERTHUM
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

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Joint communiqué

On 26 July 1994, President Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda had a meeting to discuss the tragic situation in his country with Marshal Mobutu Sese Seko Kuku Ngbendo Wa Za Banga of the Republic of Zaire while the latter was on a personal visit to Mauritius.

The following agreed points emerged from their discussions.

1. They fully agree on the return to Rwanda in complete freedom of refugees who wish to do so.

2. President Mobutu emphatically confirmed that the territory of Zaire would never be used by Rwandese or by anyone else for the purpose of destabilizing Rwanda.

3. As has already been announced by the Prime Minister of Zaire Kengo Wa Dondo, Rwandese military personnel who are in Zaire will be disarmed, where this step has not already been taken, and they will be confined to barracks.

4. The President of Rwanda informed his counterpart that mobile radio were reportedly moving about between southern Rwanda and southern Kivu and hampering the restoration of peace in Rwanda by inciting to tribal hatred. The President of the Republic of Zaire took note of this information and promised that, if the reports were found to be true, such transmissions from Zaire would be stopped immediately.